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*Dedicated to the collecting, recording and preserving of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins & bottles. Originated in 1982*



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Hello Everyone,

It has been a long winter. It seems that we have snow storm after snow storm. This just means that we will appreciate the spring all that much more.

This month we will be having our annual club auction. Please make sure that you get your five items registered with our editor before the meeting so that everything will run smoothly. I would like to extend a thanks to Bob Campbell for being our auctioneer this month along with Clay Rigs for providing our treats. Please encourage family and friends to come out and join us for a wonderful meeting.

Just a reminder that next month will be our Bourse Night. You will have the opportunity to buy, sell, or trade any of numismatic/tokens/other items that relate with the club. We will also have our 2019 NUTS Club metal design voting. We will begin our finds of the month so please bring the items that you have found since November.

Of course I will have an exciting science demonstration for everyone.

Buffalo trivia: Which state in the U.S. has a buffalo on its state flag?

Todd Monson (Buffalo Man)



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## 2019 Officers



## Guest Speaker Lukas McKenzie



Lukas talked about how his Grandfather collected Native American artifacts. He also described how laws have changed over the years to protect historical sites and tools.



## How to Earn Christmas Tickets

- 1 for monthly signed attendance log,
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month

# Club Officer Biography

Ken Webb

Hi I'm Kenneth Webb. I've been married for 54 years this April (2019), to my high school sweetheart Kayla. We have two children, a boy and a girl. We have 7 grandchildren, one boy and 6 girls. We have two great grandchildren, one boy 5 1/2 and a girl 6 months. What a wonderful joy they are.

I worked for Kennecott Copper for 43 years and 3 months. Most of that time I worked as a pipefitter.

I enjoy camping, backpacking, fishing, and hunting.

I give thanks to Cliff Fausett for introducing me to metal detecting. Cliff let me use one of his detectors until I got my own. Cliff was an excellent teacher, showing me how to use the detector and find and recover what was buried. I bought a White's Coin Pro and used it for two years. Then I bought a Mine Lab Safari. It's exciting for me to dig up the mysteries that are buried. I have found two civil war bullets in Sparta Tennessee. I have found a garden hose nozzle at Mirror Lake Lodge in the Uinta Mountains (it burned down many years ago). I enjoy collecting garden hose nozzles. I enjoy finding old pennies, silver coins, tokens, medallions, jewelry, marbles, artifacts, etc.

It's fun to go out with other club members to grow friendships. Cliff brought me into the club in 2012. I've been a Wagon Master and Vice President for the club for the past 5 years. I'm still looking for that greatest find.

## NUTS Club Prizes for February

2018 American Innovation \$1 Proof Coin	1927 Standing Liberty Quarter
Cooper Merc Co. Magna Ut (\$1.00 in trade)	Deluxe Billiards G/F 10 cents in trade - Tooele, Ut
1892 Barber Dime	Helper Club G/F 50 cents in trade Helper, Utah
Magna Proof Hall - (G/F 5 cents in trade)	1904 Indian Cent
LDS Church Welfare Plan token 1940 G/F	Bennett Gas & Oil Co. Salt Lake City Utah
10 cents	2 - Disney 1/10th oz. Silver Coins
1916 D Barber Quarter	The New Comstock Grand Pacific Bar, G/F 12 ½
Milford, Utah Type II Lg. Token G/F 5 cents	cents Salt Lake City
Pennsylvania Liquor Co. G/F 2 ½ cents in	2019 Silver Eagle Round
trade	1945 2 Peso Gold



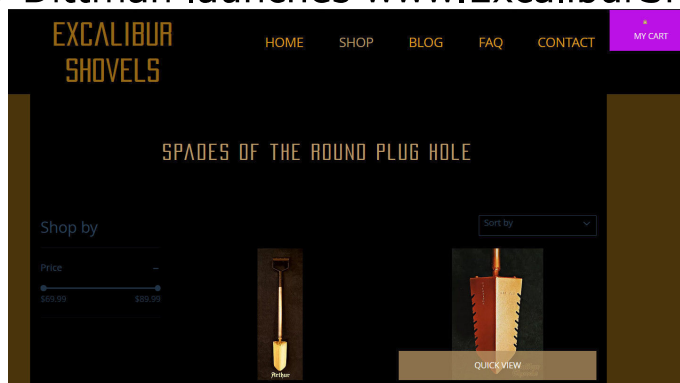
# News and Events

Renew your club membership for 2019. Individual \$12 Family \$18

## Wasatch Winter Coin Show



Casey Dittman launches [www.ExcaliburShovels.com](http://www.ExcaliburShovels.com)



## Auction Items

1. Brand new White's MX Sport metal detector.  
Used in the backyard once. Have the original bill of sale, all accessories, box, brand new/never used headphones, waterproof up to 10 feet.  
Paid \$749.00  
Selling for \$500.00.
2. Lightly Used Garrett Ace 350 Metal Detector - \$75 Reserve
3. Graded MS63 1923 Peace Dollar - No Reserve
4. 1964 Silver Coin Desk Clock. Made of 12 silver coins: two 1964 silver halves, two 1964 silver quarters, eight 1964 silver dimes. - No Reserve
5. Framed Presidential Hall of Fame Token Set - Reserve \$25.00
6. Sextant Compass with wooden case - Reserve \$50.00
7. Indian Tribal Nation Silver Medals Set 1971 - Reserve \$200.00
8. 1921 Morgan Silver Dollar - Reserve \$30.00
9. 1921 Morgan Silver Dollar - Reserve \$30.00
10. 2010 Gold plated quarter mint set.
11. 1988 mint prestige set
12. Hotel Utah Token
13. Stenaeker Token
14. Combination Bar Token
15. Four books
16. One new whites coinmaster metal detector for sale.



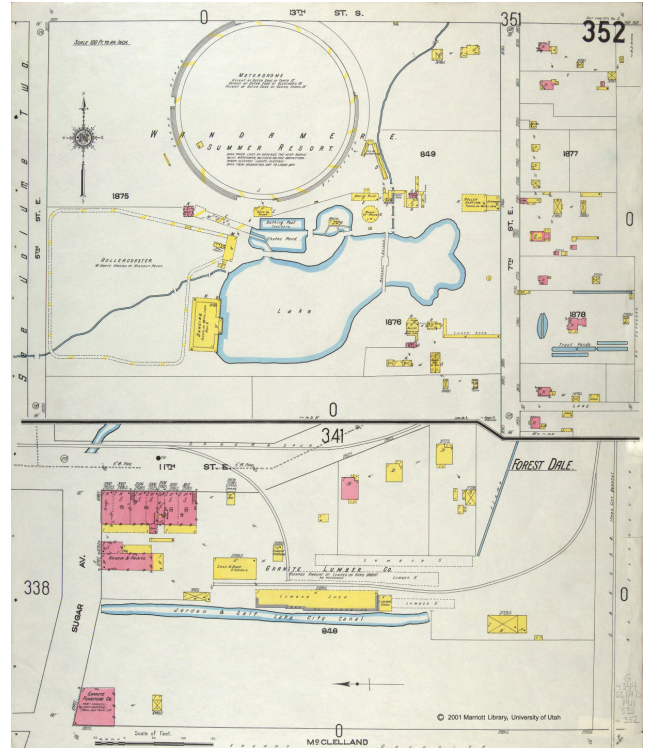
# Calder's Park - Wandamere Resort

John Sampson

Just two blocks south of where our token club meets is the site of one of the first amusement parks in Utah history.



Token photos by John Sampson. All other photos courtesy of the Utah State Historical Society



In the early 1860's, Utah pioneers George Calder, wife Mary and brother David bought 110 acres of marshland just south of Salt Lake City's farming area, at 2700 S. and 700 E. The Calders had been looking for a property close to the fast growing population, to provide outdoor recreation to the local residents. The family set to work clearing the land with mule teams and turned the natural spring into a man-made lake.



George



Mary



David

When Calder's Park opened to the public in 1864 it had a final size of 64 acres, there was a lake for boating, swimming, bridle paths and a picnic area. Over the years were added a dance pavilion, a shoot-the-chutes ride, horse racing track, swimming pool, roller coaster, baseball field, a merry-go-round, a scenic railroad, live theater, bandstand, shooting gallery, bowling lanes, roller skating rink, many food vendors and carnival games. A bicycle racing Velodrome was later replaced with a motorcycle racing Motordrome, the first of its kind between the Mississippi and California.



The park passed through several owners till in 1891 the Rapid Transit Street Car Co. purchased it and installed a direct trolley line running to downtown. 1903 saw the management taken over by Jake Bergerman, owner of Utah Liquor Co. Bergerman will be familiar to many collectors as he produced a variety of tokens, mirrors, pinbacks and crockery for advertising. He lost no time in adding a saloon to Calder's, as well as a bar at Lagoon. The move into the amusement park business boosted Bergerman's liquor empire until 1917 when Governor Bamberger passed a Utah prohibition act. Bergerman sold out his stock and moved into real estate and furniture sales.

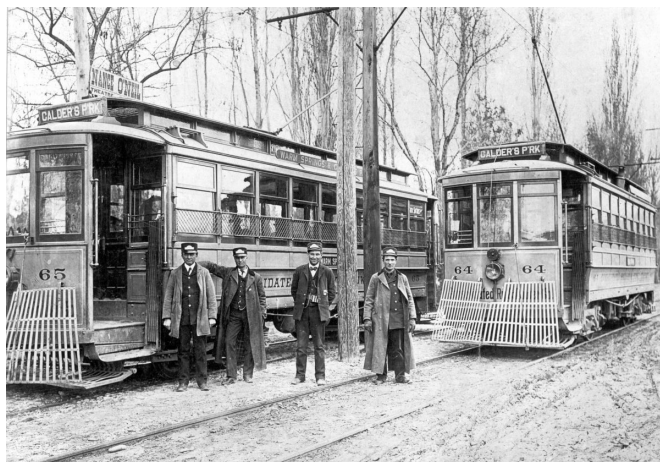


The first decade of the 20th century was a beehive of activity. Brass bands on the weekends, musicals and dance concerts. William Jennings Bryan campaigned for President there. Reenactments of famous naval battles were staged on the lake with miniature boats and pyrotechnics. Utah's very first automobile race was held there in 1904; the winner managed a blistering speed of 30 miles per hour. Two motorcycles tried to race at the same event, but both broke their chains at the starting line. At its peak, Calder's attracted over 100,000 visitors a year.

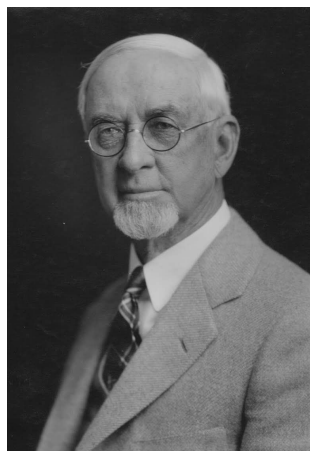
The Calder's Park token that I own is from this era, circa 1906. The M. Levy on the token stood for Morris Levy; he joined the management around this time. Mr. Levy was a very interesting person, the president of the Jewish congregation Montefiore. He was a prize fight promoter and managed his families' saloon at 379 S. State Street.



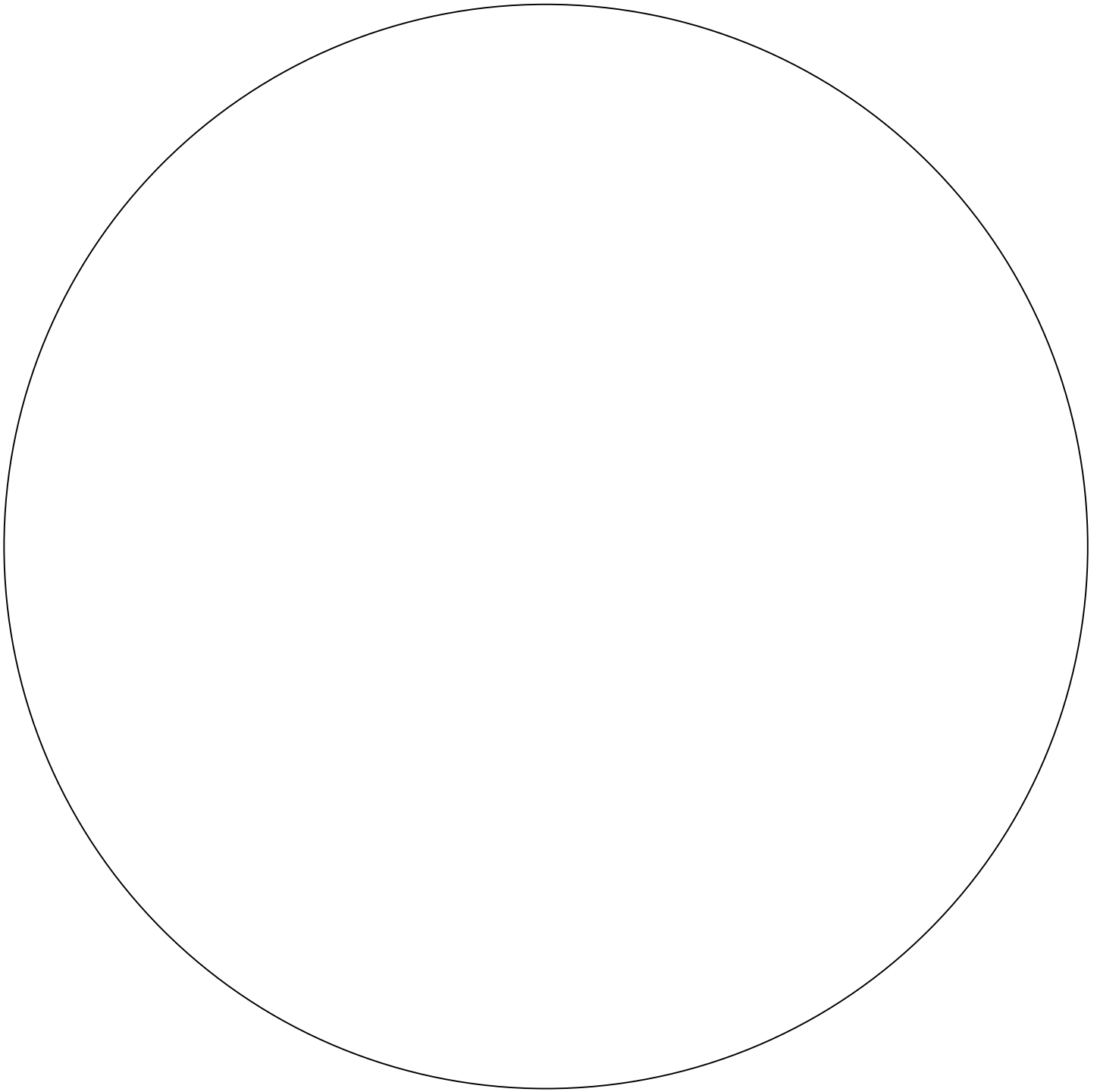
During the year of 1909 the park was renamed Wandamere Resort, allegedly meaning peaceful lake. About 1911 the Motordrome was built, a high banked wooden track where lightweight motorcycles would average over 100 miles per hour. Racers were protected only with heavy sweaters and leather helmets.



Wandamere Resort was sold one last time to the Granite Park LDS Stake, who operated it until 1921. Charles Nibley, Presiding Bishop of the LDS church, purchased the vacant land with his own money and gave the property to the City of Salt Lake, with the proviso that it would be used only for outdoor recreation. The following year, Nibley Park Golf Course was opened to the public and is still in operation today.



# N.U.T.S. Medal Design Submission



NUTS members it is time to submit your designs for the club medal. There is no specific theme required for the medal. Photographs may be used for a design as well as artwork. If a photo is used it needs to be sharp and clear with distinct lines. For example pictures of buildings work well.

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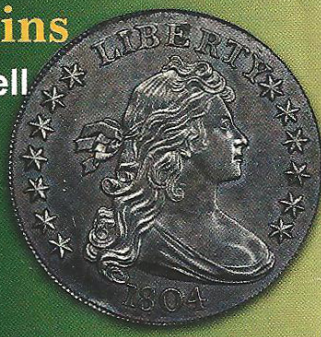
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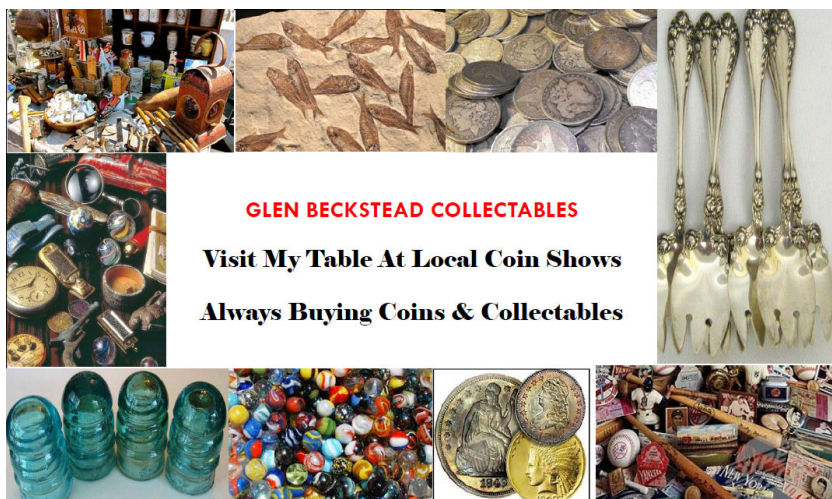
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